

Exhibit No. 3Amendments to House Bill No. 526 Date 3/14/2011  
3rd Reading CopyBill No. HB 526

Requested by Representative Champ Edmunds

For the Senate Public Health, Welfare and Safety Committee

Prepared by Julianne Burkhardt  
March 9, 2011 (9:09am)

1. Page 1, line 28.

Strike: "even though health care regulation is properly the  
authority and responsibility of the states."Insert: "and placed increasing strain on state budgets, impairing  
other responsibilities such as education, infrastructure,  
and public safety."

2. Page 2, line 15.

Following: "services,"

Strike: "or"

Following: "supplies"

Insert: ", or plans"

3. Page 2, line 19.

Strike: "and"

4. Page 2, line 20.

Strike: "."

Insert: "; and"

Following: line 20

Insert: "(iii) an individual or group plan that provides or pays  
the cost of care, services, or supplies related to the  
health of an individual."

5. Page 2, line 21.

Strike: "goods and services"

Insert: "any care, services, supplies, or plans"

6. Page 2, line 22.

Following: "affairs"

Insert: "or provided to Indians"

7. Page 2, line 28.

Following: "compact"

Insert: "in order to return the authority to regulate health care  
to the member states consistent with the goals and  
principles articulated in this compact"

8. Page 3.

Following: line 5

Strike: line 6 through line 8

Insert: "Each member state, within its state, may suspend by legislation the operation of all federal laws, rules, regulations, and orders regarding health care that are inconsistent with the laws and regulations adopted by the member state pursuant to the compact. Federal laws, rules, regulations, and orders regarding health care remain in effect unless a member state expressly suspends them pursuant to its authority under the compact. For any federal law, rule, regulation, or order that remains in effect in a member state after [the effective date of this act], that member state is responsible for the associated funding obligations in its state."

9. Page 3, line 30.

Following: "reconciled"

Insert: "by the congress of the United States"

10. Page 4, line 17.

Strike: "costs"

Insert: "prices"

11. Page 4, line 18.

Following: "."

Insert: "Notwithstanding any other provision in the compact, no member state may disclose to the commission the health information of any individual, nor may the commission disclose the health information of any individual."

12. Page 4, line 29.

Strike: "the"

Insert: "at least two"

13. Page 5, line 1.

Strike: "and to supersede"

Insert: "pursuant to this compact and to suspend the operation of"

14. Page 5, line 2.

Strike: "law"

Insert: "laws, rules, regulations, and orders"

15. Page 5, line 7.

Following: "by"

Insert: "unanimous"

Following: "states"

Strike: remainder of line 7 through line 8

Insert: "without the prior consent or approval of the congress of the United States."

16. Page 5, line 9.

Following: "(2)"

Strike: remainder of line 9 through line 10

Insert: "Any amendment is effective unless, within 1 year, the congress of the United States disapproves the amendment."

17. Page 5, line 11.

Following: "(3)"

Strike: remainder of line 11 through line 13

Insert: "Any state may join the compact after the date on which the congress of the United States consents to the compact by adopting the compact into law under its state constitution."

18. Page 5.

Following: line 16

Insert: "(2) Withdrawal may not take effect until 6 months after the governor of the withdrawing member state has given notice of the withdrawal to the other member states.

(3) A withdrawing state is liable for any obligations that it may have incurred prior to the date its withdrawal becomes effective."

Renumber: subsequent subsections

- END -